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Alexandria.

In the north side of the new market edifice is located an institution, on the possession of which all of the local population justly pride themselves—this is the old Washington Lodge, No. 39, F. A. M., presided over by the immortal himself, and in whose honor it was named. Subsequently, however, the session of Alexandria to the District rendered necessary a change in the title, and the old Masonic branch was rechristened as the Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22. Through the very kind courtesy of Mr. Stewart, and familiarly known as Shad, moreover, a local character down here, as much so as is (not Abdul) Brad, the Duke Adams, in Washington—the many mysteries of this grand old repository of key-olatory relics, and, at the same time, the silently impressive character of the Lodge rooms themselves were opened to my rapt attention. Not, as yet, having been initiated into the mysterious language and details, incident to Masonry, I am terribly at fault in describing properly what was seen, but can only resolve to out face ridicule in this regard, and to beg, at the same time, "for charity."

The first lodge room—there are two of them—is called, I feel tempted to hazard, the Blue Chamber. The carpet, in this long, spacious apartment, the curtains, the furniture—everything—is blue, and the sun-rays piercing through many shades, all closed, has the effect of dashing the entire room with a bluish air, at once novel and impressive. Here may be seen the chair of state which was occupied so often by Washington as the Grand Master of the lodge, and still retained in use; also, the gavel with which he ruled proceedings in the "inner temple"; also, the two "lesser lights," belonging, of course, to the lodge, and carried in the funeral procession which escorted the remains of the immortal to their last resting place. This same room fairly teems with relics of every description, all continuous in the custody of the old lodge. Washington's chamber clock is here; it is a curious piece of mechanism, wrought by "George Medhurst, London," and has its pendulum hung in the center; still retained in its old condition, the hands yet point at the hour when the first and best of Presidents breathed his last—twenty minutes after ten o'clock, (on the evening, as history tells us, of December 14, 1799.)

There is also a painting of Washington, executed in 1794 by order of his lodge; also, a painting of the Marquis de Lafayette, executed when the distinguished was but twenty-two years of age, and presented to Washington; also, the lodge charter, dated 1788, and the pictures of the members, who constituted the lodge in 1804, all grouped in one frame; also, a small likeness of Dr. E. C. Dick, who read the service at the grave of Washington. Two cases, having glass doors, are located on the left side of the room, and contain the following array of relics, a grateful sight for the patriot of to-day—(centennial pilgrims please take notice): A piece of Washington's coffee and coffee cloth; boot strap or garter; piece of Braddock's coat, worn at the time of his death; Washington's wedding gloves; piece of his coat at Yorktown; stick of sealing wax found in his escritoire, and last used by him; a box made of the wood of Shakspeare's famous mulberry tree, and under the branches whereof the bard delighted to sit and meditate; Washington's penknife, given him by his mother when he was twelve years of age, and kept by the great man until he was fifty-six; a cupping instrument belonging to Washington; his field compass; his field spurs; Masonic apron worked by Mrs. General Lafayette, and presented to Washington; a button of the kind fashionable at Washington's first inauguration, in 1789; an Indian tomahawk of stone, found on the hills surrounding the Kanawha river; copy of a printed invitation and plate found in Washington's effects; the right hand glove worn by Washington while in mourning for his mother; Washington's pruning knife; a button from the coat worn by the Father of his country at his first inauguration; medal of Washington, presented to him by D. Eccleston Lancaster, esq., the founder of free schools in England; a silver dollar of 1799; piece of the old vault which received Washington's remains; and a few other reminders of those days which are supposed to have tried men's souls.

In yet another mysterious chamber, whose prevailing color my mind's eye, or more properly, perhaps, my eye's mind, does not at this minute recall, may be seen, among an array of such, the following additional relics: A pair of Thomas, Sixth Lord of Fairfax, who employed Washington as his surveyor; a collection of finely wrought glassware belonging to the lodge; Masonic apron belonging to Brother Dr. James Craik, surgeon-general of the revolutionary war; a trio of letters, written by the immortal, and dated respectively December 28, 1782, June 19, 1784, and November 12, 1799, (this last one only one short month prior to his death); and the two following writings of olden times, whose several transcriptions shall end this inventory. One of these is an admittance to a gentleman's ball, and is written on the reverse of the eight of spades, (proving that even in those days there were proficient in the handling of a deck.) It reads:

"Ticket for the Gentlemen's Free Masons' Ball, to be given at the Market House in Frederickburg, on Monday, the 28th Decemr., 'DAVID BLAIR, Secretary, 1767.'"

The other is a document of more stable tenor: "Shipped, by the grace of God, in good order and well condition, by William Lee, in and upon the good ship called the Friendship, whereof is master or under God, for this present voyage, William Romain, and now riding at anchor in the river Thames, and, by G. A. grace, bound for Virginia, to say: One case, one trunk, one box of merchandise, being unladen and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in like good order and well conditioned at the above port of Va., (the danger of the seas only excepted,) unto Mrs. Anne Washington, at Pope's Creek, Potomac River, or to her assigns, freight for the said goods being paid with promptness and average accoutment. In witness whereof the Master or Purser of the said ship hath affirmed to 3 shillings of London all of this tenor and date, the one of which 3 bills being accomplished, the other 2 to stand void. And so God send the good ship to her desired Port in safety. Amen."

"Dated in London, 24th December, 1773."

"WILLIAM ROMAIN."

In conclusion, let the Centennial tourist al-

ready on the wing, visit Alexandria, and gain access to this local Smithsonian; let him especially try and obtain the valuable services, as guide, of the genial "Shad," and he (the tourist, not "Shad") will depart from "Dixie" not a little impressed with at least one of its glorious old institutions.

After "doing" the lodge I was taken up into the steeple of the market house and shown as beautiful a bird's eye view of surrounding land and water as heart could wish for. Indeed, it is an open question whether this airy perch is not nearly equal in height to the Capital dome. Anyway the sight presented is well worth the trouble of ascending a spiral staircase, which rumor whispers was planned by this same courteous gentleman—my guide, "Shad," however, the modest "Shad," says nothing about it, and if questioned about the matter evades reply. "I blush so easily."—*Correspondence Washington Chronicle.*

MEDICINES.

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Simmons' Liver Regulator

For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

After Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility.

It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and money.

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Your Regulator is one of the best family medicines I ever used. I have not spent one dollar for my family for medicine in five years, only for your Regulator, and must say it does all it says it will. You can also recommend it in Colic for Stock, it having cured a fine male of nine worth five hundred dollars.—(J. A. Nelson, Macon, Ga.)

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Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.
"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—(Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.)

Governor of Alabama.
"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science."—(Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.)

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This medicine is acknowledged to have no equal as a Liver Medicine, combining those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail.

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"I have given your medicine a thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—(Ellen Meacham, Chatsworth, Fla.)

Professional.
"From actual experience in the use of this medicine in my practice I have been, and am satisfied to use and prescribe it as a purgative medicine."—(Dr. J. W. Mason.)

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"I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia, and sick Headache, and regard it an invaluable remedy. It has not failed to give relief in any instance."—(Rev. W. F. Easterling.)

President Oglethorpe College.
"Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure."—(Rev. David White, May 11)

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ICE CREAM, WATER ICE, and CUSTARDS of all flavors, from half a gallon to any quantity, made and sent to all parts of the city. Gentlemen's rooms first floor; ladies' parlors second floor.

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Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on hand. Orders promptly attended to and families supplied.

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French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; French China Vases, new patterns and sets, handsomely decorated; English Toilet, Moss Rose and other patterns; English Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated; something new; China Mugs; Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c.

We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever before brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices.

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SPRING AND SUMMER HATS
received this morning at

my 17 YOUNG'S, 80 King Street.

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FISH—New Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, and Labrador, Round and Potomac Herring, by the barrel or dozen, cheap, by
R. W. AVERY,
226 King St., cor. Alfred.

BACON—Jenkins & Sons' celebrated Virginia and Maryland Hams, Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breast Pieces, for sale as cheap as the cheapest by
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226 King St., cor. Alfred.

LIQUORS—Baker, Gray and other Whiskey, Hennessy Brandy, Cognac, Port, Sherry and all kinds of pure Liquors, for medicinal use for sale by
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226 King St., cor. Alfred.

SUGARS FOR PRESERVING, all kinds in store and for sale at bottom prices by
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226 King St., cor. Alfred.

COFFEE—Java, Laguaira, Maracaibo, Ceylon, Rio, Green, Roasted and ground, for sale very cheap by
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VINEGAR—10 bbls pure Virginia Apple Vinegar for sale by
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WINE—Try our 50 cent Green and Black Tea.
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NEW GOODS!
NEW PRICES!

The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store
NO. 147 KING STREET,
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We can convince you that you can save money this Spring and Summer if you will buy your

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W. B. WADDEY.

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We have received our usual large supply of **LANDRETH'S NEW CROP TURNIP SEED**, of all the usual varieties. Prices lower than ever before known.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
100 bushels CHOICE TIMOTHY SEED in store and for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON,
N. E. cor. Cameron & Royal sts.

FOR MOTHS—Camphor of superior quality; also the celebrated Camphor Camphor, for the prevention of Moths in woolen goods, a large stock on hand at lowest prices.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
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APPLE PAPERS and APPLE SLICERS, wholesale and retail, at 88 King St., corner of Royal. Some job lots very cheap.

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AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SILKS

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RICH BLACK AND COLORED DRESS SILKS,

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One Price Only.
W. M. SHUSTER & BRO.,
919 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

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ALEXANDRIA, August 28, 1876.

H. C. SLAYMAKER, Esq., 317—Take notice that the undersigned will, on **MONDAY, September 11th, 1876, at 12 m.**, in front of the store at the northeast corner of King and Royal streets, at present occupied by H. C. Slaymaker Co., Alexandria, Va., sell by public sale, for cash, **THIRTY-FIVE SHARES** of the capital stock of the **D. F. WITMER DRY GOODS COMPANY**, of Alexandria, Virginia, which were pledged to him as security for the payment of three thousand dollars and accrued interest thereon, which debts are still due by you to him, subject to whatever legal order you may properly claim, or he is ready to admit.

aug 30-11 **W. M. COGAN.**

FALL TRADE.

AUCTION GOODS! AUCTION GOODS!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHEAP!

ALL-WOOL FLANNELS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.,
Bought at the late auction sales of Woolen Goods in New York.

BUY NOW AND SAVE TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT

D. BENDHEIM'S,
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D. F. WITMER'S,
Who is now prepared to offer all grades of

INGRAIN, THREE-PLY and TAPESTRY CARPETINGS,

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at prices that cannot fail to please. aug 21

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We are now offering one of the largest assortments of **SUMMER DRESS GOODS** to be found in this city, which have been marked down to unprecedented low prices.

The stock comprises **Laws, Organizes, Green adies, White goods, Summer silks, etc., etc.** Ladies' Jacket, Laws, 12 1/2; best Patterned Laws, 12 1/2; Lace and Embroidered, Bullings for the neck, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a great sacrifice; also 2000 yards of **Moss and Perals** at 10 cts.

PERALS, LACE and CLOTHS.
Popular Dry Goods store,
144 King Street.

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TO THE FARMERS OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.

Following our usual custom, we had samples drawn by a disinterested party from our stock of "EXCELSIOR" and "AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE," nearly 75,000 bags, representing our manufacture for the fall season of 1876, and handed to Dr. G. A. Liebig, Chemist of this city, and upon his analysis, dated July 29, 1876.

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Ammonia..... 6.55
Soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 22.18
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AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE.

Ammonia..... 3.53
Soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 20.76
Undecomposed..... 3.91
Sulphate of Potash and Soda..... 3.49

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